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L.S.G (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 2723 (P.45)

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council questions
Supply of quinine to
Immidaze village in
Pattur Taluk.

Council Office,

Starred Question. 25-5-1929.

Mr. K.R. Karant.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPT.

*144. Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Narayan Bhat Bhide of Mundaje village in the Puttur taluk of South Kanara District who is a member of the Puttur Taluk Board and a respectable landowner applied for quinine for free distribution by a letter to the Collector dated 21-12-28 ~~which appears to have been~~ and whether the letter was sent by the latter to the District Health Officer for necessary action;

(b) whether by a letter dated 16-1-29 the said Mr. Bhide informed the District Health Officer that the villagers had organised themselves to take active steps to prevent and cure malaria, and again ~~asking~~ asked for a supply of quinine for distribution;

(c) whether he again applied on 18-1-29 bringing it to the notice of the said Health Officer that quinine was being given elsewhere through many Christian institutions;

(d) whether he again informed the said officer ~~on~~ that since the fever season had begun for the previous two weeks he was distributing quinine at his own cost and that he should be given quinine at once or that at least an agency should be opened for free dis-

distribution in the village ;

~~(e) whether any and , if so, what supply of quinine was given to this gentleman till now;~~

(c) whether it is true that no quinine ~~nothing~~ was at all given to him ;

(d) why it is that respectable Hindu citizens are not given free quinine whilst the Christian missionaries are given with or without asking ; ~~and whether this is in pursuance of the policy enunciated by the Minister in his answer to my supplementary question to question No. 1503 dated 30-8-1939;~~ and

(e) whether the hon. Minister will place on the table a copy of the Government order or instruction authorising such distribution to the Christian missionaries?

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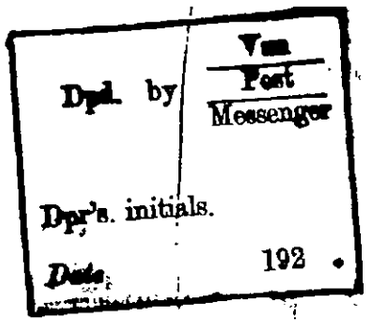
(a) to (e).

The Government have no information. Under the sanctioned scheme of free distribution of quinine in the selected areas, distribution is officially ~~can be~~ entrusted ~~to~~ only to the - specified agencies.



(e) whether it is true that no quinine was at all given to him;

(f) why it is that respectable Hindu citizens are not given free quinine whilst the Christian missionaries are given with or without asking; and

(f) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the annexure to G.O.No.1059 P.H., dated 14-5-1928 which has already been placed on the table with reference to question No.423 answered on 9-10-1928. Not only Christian missionary bodies but also other missionary ones have been availed of in the selected areas as agencies for distribution. The reason for preferring missionary bodies to private citizens is that the former are considered more fitted for the work.

(g) whether the hon. Minister will place on the table a copy of the Government order or instruction - authorising such distribution to the Christian missionaries?

(g) G.O.No:1059 P.H., dated the 14th May 1928 which authorises free distribution of quinine has already been placed on the table.

(f) and (g) G.O. 1059 P.H. dated 14.5.28 has already been laid on the table and the Hon'ble members will see from it that there is scheme for distribution made in the institutions officials and respectable persons noted in the appendix. The scheme does not contemplate distribution by private individuals

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Date 2/8/ 1928.

To the Legve. Council Office.

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Legislative Council Question No.144 (Starred).

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Local Self Govt. Department.

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(a) to (e). The Government have no information. Under the sanctioned scheme of free distribution of quinine in the selected areas, distribution is officially entrusted only to the specified agencies.

(f) and (g). G.O. 1059 P.H., dated 14th May 1928, has already been laid on the table and the Hon'ble Member will see from it that under the scheme the distribution is made by the institutions officials and associations noted in the appendix. The scheme does not contemplate distribution by private individuals.

Fort St. George,
Dated the 2nd August 1929.

Hilton Brown,
Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar.

To the Legislative Council Office.
Copy to the Council Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.

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F O R W A R D E D.
(By Order)

Superintendent.

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Law Dept. III-3—2,500—23-2-25

QUESTION.—No. 144 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 6th August 1929

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local Self Govt Department.

The Question has been admitted. 1 0 GOVERNMENT

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U.O. No. , *dated*

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The L&S Department.

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L.C Qn no 144.— free distribution of quinine ... the Puttur taluk South Kanara ...

The question is starred.

Clause (a) to (k) The Govt have no information. Under the scheme of free distribution ~~of~~ of quinine, as announced the distribution can be entrusted only to the agencies specified.

Clause (f). Reference is solicited to ~~Govt~~ Govt Order(s) of the ~~Govt~~ annexure to ~~Govt~~ G.O 1059 H dt 14.5.38. Not only Christian missionary bodies but also other missionary ~~bodies~~ ones have been availed of ~~for~~ as agencies for distribution in the selected areas. The reason for preferring missionary bodies to private citizens is that the former whose avowed object is humanitarian service are more fitted for the work with this connection. Attention is invited to ~~the~~ Govt ... in G.O No 2555 P.H dt 17.7.8 ... The Kalarea officer has also recently reported that non-official agencies ~~that~~ so far as

possible be eliminated in future.

Clause (8) Go. no 1059 P.H dt 14.5.28 authorises the supply of gunnisone for distribution to missionary bodies and other agencies. The intention of the Hon'ble member may be noted here. The Go. has already been laid on the table of the L.C. with reference to Qn no 423 answered on 9th Aug 1928.

Draft answer is submitted for approval

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I shown Qn (f) of (8) - "Go. 1059 PH dt 14.5.28 has already been laid on the table of the Hon member will see from it that under the scheme distribution is made by the institutions, officials or associations under the Appendix. The scheme does not contemplate free distribution by private individuals."

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However Lr the Go. Clause 3(ii) refers to missionaries or special workers".

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Supply of quinine to Mundaje village in Puttur taluk.

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A.—(*a*) *to* (*e*) The Government have no information. Under the sanctioned scheme of free distribution of quinine in the selected areas, distribution is officially entrusted only to the specified agencies.

(*f*) & (*g*) Government Order No. 1059, P.H., dated 14th May 1928, has already been laid on the table and the hon. Member will see from it that under the scheme the distribution is made by the institutions, officials and associations noted in the appendix. The scheme does not contemplate distribution by private individuals.

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I know whether several missionary persons have been supplied with free quinine? The hon. Minister said in answer to a previous supplementary question of mine that if others also applied for quinine they would be supplied quinine freely. May I know why these missionaries are supplied while other persons if they apply are not supplied?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"Because these missionaries are members of certain recognized organizations."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I know what those private organizations are?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"Missionary societies."

are papers may now be recorded

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